



REGIMENTAL ORDERS !

35th Battalion,

Head Quarters, Barrie.

MARCH 18th, 1882.

No. 1. --Being about to proceed to the North West Territory in command of a detachment of the Mounted Police, Lt. Col. O'Brien, the senior Major, will take command of the Regiment from the 1st of April, and Officers commanding companies, will address all communications to him at Shanty Bay.

No. 2. --In taking leave of the Regiment, I desire to call the attention of officers of all ranks to the necessity of extra exertion at this particular time, in order to maintain the credit and reputation for drill and discipline hitherto enjoyed by the "Simcoe Foresters." This can only be done by united action, and by a prompt and loyal obedience to all orders. Officers should remember the old military axiom, that "obedience is the first duty of a soldier," and no amount of ability or courage can ever compensate for the lack of this great principle. Every officer and man in the Active Militia of Canada is engaged in a loyal and patriotic work. They are the upholders of British power on this continent—a portion of that great Imperial Army, whose reveille is heard in every quarter of the globe. Their object is to train and discipline the youth of Canada for the defence of their liberties against enemies from without and traitors from within. "Unbribed, unbought, our swords we draw, to guard the Monarch, fence the Law." This is a labor of love, and to be successful, those engaged in it, must work together as brother officers. Officers, non-com. officers, and men, of the 35th Battalion, farewell. In the far off "Lone Land," let me hear that the Regiment I assisted to raise, and commanded so long, is like a goodly tree, bearing fruit for the long years of work expended on it; good stock, which when the day of danger come, will rally around the throne of our Queen, and the flag of our Fathers.

Alex MacKenzie 1882.

ALEX. McKENZIE, LT.-COL.

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